



NOTICE OF REVIEW

APDES Preliminary Draft Permit

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)
Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program
555 Cordova Street
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

NOTICE OF REVIEW OF AN ALASKA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (APDES) **PRELIMINARY DRAFT PERMIT** TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

ADEC has prepared an APDES preliminary draft permit for Fort Wainwright Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4). The Preliminary Draft Permit and associated documents are available to the applicant for a 10-day review. Following the close of the 10-day applicant review period, DEC will prepare a draft permit and fact sheet for a formal 30-day public review period. Public comments will be accepted during the formal 30-day review period. You can access the documents on DEC's Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program webpage at:

<http://dec.alaska.gov/water/wwdp/index.htm>

ADEC Contact: Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation
Division of Water
Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program
555 Cordova Street
Anchorage, AK 99501
(907) 269-7599
Fax: (907) 269-3487
Angela.Hunt@alaska.gov

Preliminary Draft Permit Review:

Start Date: June 28, 2016

End Date: July 13, 2016

Permit No.: AKS055859

Applicant:

U.S. Army Garrison Fort Wainwright

Location:

3023 Engineer Place

Fort Wainwright, AK 99703-4500

Mailing Address:

IMFW-PWE 1046 Marks Road

Fort Wainwright, AK 99703

Proposed Project and Location:

Fort Wainwright is a 916,000 acre military installation located within a portion of the Fairbanks Urbanized Area. The installation is mostly unpaved, except for roads, parking areas, and airfield runways and ramps. Storm water from the installation is collected, treated, and conveyed through a series of catch basins, gutters, ditches, storm drains, and grass-lined channels that comprise the MS4. Storm water discharges directly into the Chena River via 25 outfall locations along the river. The Chena River is listed on Alaska's 303(d) list of impaired waters due to elevated levels of sediment resulting from urban runoff. In order to ensure the protection of water quality and human health, this permit would authorize and set conditions on the discharge and outline best management practices the operator would be required to implement.

Administrative Record:

The APDES preliminary draft permit, fact sheet, and associated documents are available for public review at the ADEC offices located in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau, Soldotna, and Wasilla. Please contact the office of your choice to arrange for hard copies of the documents to be available for your review.

555 Cordova Street
Anchorage, AK 99501
907-269-6285

610 University Avenue
Fairbanks, AK 99709
907-451-2100

410 Willoughby Ave #303
Juneau, AK 99811
907-465-5300

If you would like to see any additional supporting technical documents, contact [Angela Hunt](#).

The documents are also accessible from the DEC website at:
<http://dec.alaska.gov/water/wwdp/index.htm>

Disability Reasonable Accommodation Notice

The State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation in order to participate in this review, please contact Natalie Wolfe at (907) 269-0291 or TDD Relay Service 1-800-770-8973/TTY or dial 711 within 10 days of publication of this notice to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.